proposal which envisages overhead crossing of the railway track over the Poonamalli High Road between Chennai Central and Moore Market complex is technically feasible. The same was referred to Government of Tamif Nadu for clearance. A reply from the Government of Tamil Nadu is awaited.

(d) Does not arise.

Development works in North-Eastern Railway

2844. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development works going on in North-Eastern Railway;

(b) the details of places where work has been slow *vis-a-vis* targets;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the pace; and

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to improve the website of NER?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) At present, there are 4 new line, 6 gauge conversion, 13 doubling ongoing projects in North Eastern Railway.

(b) The projects are being progressed as per availability of resources. Delay in land acquisition, adverse law and order condition and failure of contractors are affecting the progress of works.

(c) A number of initiatives have been taken for generating additional resources through Public Private Partnership, cost sharing by State Government, funding through Ministry of Defence and National Projects etc. Funds have also been allocated through increased internal resource generation.

(d) At present, the internet website of North Eastern Railway is working satisfactorily through Railway's internet i.e Railnet, the website address is www.ner.railnet.gov.in. The North Eastern Railway's website is also planned to be hosted on Government owned Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) server.